

## Message Text

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ACTION MMO-02

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EIND, AODE, FR  
SUBJECT: MODE - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/USTS PROPOSAL  
TO EXCHANGE AN AMERICAN FOR A FOREIGN NATIONAL POSITION

REF: (A) STATE 31063; (B) PARIS 04243; (C) STATE  
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1. AT THE POST'S REQUEST, THE RECENT INSPECTION TEAM  
TOOK AN ESPECIALLY CAREFUL LOOK AT THE USTS AND ICO  
OPERATIONS IN VIEW OF THE SUBJECT PROPOSAL. WHILE THE  
INSPECTION REPORT DOES NOT ADDRESS ITSELF TO THE LEVEL  
OF STAFFING OF THE ICO, THE INSPECTORS COMMENTED  
FAVORABLY ON ITS OPERATIONS ORALLY, WHICH LEADS US TO  
REITERATE OUR CONCURRENCE, FOR THE REASONS STATED  
REF B, IN USDOC'S PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE ONE AMERICAN  
POSITION FOR A FOREIGN NATIONAL POSITION.

2. WITH REGARD TO MAINTENANCE OF THE PHYSICAL SEPARA-  
TION OF THE TWO OFFICES, THE INSPECTORS STATE  
IN THE INSPECTION REPORT THAT THEY SEE LITTLE TO BE  
GAINED, AND POSSIBLY MUCH TO BE LOST IN MERGING THE  
ICO AND USTS PARIS OFFICES. WHILE WE STILL QUESTION  
ANY NECESSARY ADVERSE EFFECT IN COMBINING THESE TWO  
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OFFICES, WE WILL GO ALONG WITH CONTINUATION OF THE  
PRESENT MODE OF OPERATION FOR THE PRESENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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